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EMBASSY VIEW

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1. FRG EMBASSY COUNSELOR SCHNEPPIN CALLED US TO
CONFIRM (REF C) THAT BONN WOULD MUCH PREFER GOF TO
STAND FIRM IN REFUSING ANY REFERENCE TO NATIONALITY
IN ITS CONSULAR AGREEMENT UNDER NEGOTIATION WITH
THE GDR THAN TO MOVE TOWARD CONSIDERATION OF A
COMPROMISE FORMULA. FOR THIS REASON AND TO IMPEDE
FRENCH FROM REACHING ANY FINAL AGREEMENTS ON THIS POINT
DURING CURRENT NEGOTIATING ROUND IN PARIS FRG

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STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL HAS ASKED TO HAVE THIS

ISSUE PUT ON AGENDA FOR HIS NEXT REGULAR MEETING
WITH QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE LABOULAYE FEBRUARY 16.
UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES FRG EMBASSY IS REASONABLY
CONFIDENT NO FINAL AGREEMENT NATIONALITY ISSUE
LIKELY EMERGE FROM PRESENT ROUND, EVEN IF TWO SIDES
ARE TEMPTED.

2. ON OTHER ASPECTS THIS PROBLEM SCHNEPPIN SAID
FRG EMBASSY IN PARIS HAD "ASSUMED" THE NEW FORMULA
BEING BRUITED ABOUT WAS OF FRENCH ORIGIN BUT IN
FACT WAS NOT CERTAIN AS TO ITS PRECISE ORIGINS.
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